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In re application of: Peter G. Jacoves, William Y. Hall,  
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For: FUEL REWARD PROGRAM SYSTEM

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DECLARATION OF WILLIAM Y. HALL

WILLIAM Y. HALL declares as follows:

1. I am the Senior Vice President of the assignee in the present application. I make this Declaration in support of Applicant's Petition to Make Special in the above-identified application.
2. The subject matter of the above-identified application relates to a method of generating fuel reward coupons redeemable at a second location in response to the purchase of discount triggering items at a first location.
3. I allege there is an actual infringement of this invention by a device or product actually on the market, or method in use.

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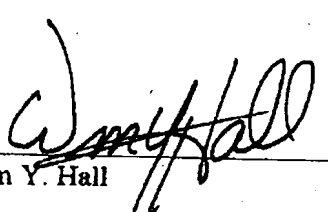
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4. The device, product or method which I allege infringes this invention was first discovered by me to exist in April of 1999.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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